WHEREAS, The men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America have made major contributions toward the preservation of our freedom; and,

WHEREAS, There are thousands of men and women throughout the State of South Dakota who have met the greatest demand of citizenship--honorable military service in the time of war; and,

WHEREAS, The services performed by these gallant Americans have demonstrated the unselfish willingness of our nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to defeat through armed conflict the cause of individual determination; and,

WHEREAS, The State Legislature of South Dakota has designated Tuesday, November 11, 1975, as Veterans Day; and,

WHEREAS, The nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 11, 1975, as

VETERANS DAY

in South Dakota, and in suitable recognition of that day request that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings, on our streets and on our homes. I also urge that civic and patriotic organizations participate in and give enthusiastic support to appropriate ceremonies marking this special day. I further ask that all South Dakotans participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, remembering those who made the sacrifices, those who gave their lives, those who are disabled, those who are still missing and all those whose lives were interrupted by their service to our country in the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, NineteenHundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Jean D. Johnson, Asst Secy

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